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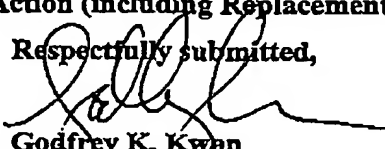
**MESSAGE:**

**Examiner Pathak:**

Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Amendment Transmittal; and
2. Response to Office Action (including Replacement Fig. 4A and 4B).

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Attorney Docket No.: ALTRP063/A579

Application No.: 10/032,597

Examiner: Pathak, Sudhanshu C.

Filed: October 25, 2001

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Title: EFFICIENT METHOD FOR  
TRACEBACK DECODING OF TRELLIS  
(VITERBI) CODES

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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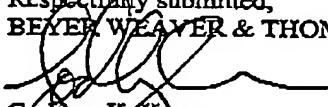
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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